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PAPER EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL.

VIOLET CAMERON.

The Proprietor of the Hoffman House Requests Her to Leave His Hotel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Tribune says: Miss Violet Cameron, for whom rooms had been engaged at the Hoffman house some days prior to her arrival, was politely requested by Edward Stokes, one of the proprietors of the hotel, to vacate them. Miss Cameron went at once to the Madison house at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway.

Mr. Stokes said: "I did not want to offend Miss Cameron, but in view of scandal afloat about her, I thought the best interests of the house would be served by getting her out of it. Early this afternoon I went to Lord Lonsdale and told him that there were several families in the house, and that in view of the unpleasant things being said I would much rather that he take her to some other hotel. No objections were made and they went away at once. Where they are now I don't know."

When Stokes' version of the affair was repeated to Lonsdale, he said: "You see, this man Stokes came to me and said that he had heard that Miss Cameron's husband had come over here to raise a disturbance, and he was afraid that it might lead to a row in his hotel. He asked very politely if I would not induce Miss Cameron to put up at some other place. Well, Miss Cameron was displeased with her rooms anyhow, and had intended to change. The proprietor of the Hoffman house need not have feared that there would be any row. There is no danger of that. I guess Miss Cameron's husband was with her at Delmonico's this afternoon, and we managed to get along without 'coming to blows.'"

In utter disregard of the threat alleged to have been made by David de Bensaude, Miss Cameron's husband, that he would punch Lonsdale's head if he dared to stay at the same hotel as his wife, that little man has taken up his abode at the hotel Madison, and has four rooms not far from the two occupied by Miss Cameron. De Bensaude said: "I did not come over here to raise a rumpus, but I have decided that Lonsdale must withdraw from the management of my wife's company."

AN ADVERTISING DODGE.

An impression is gaining ground that the troubles of Violet Cameron, her husband, De Bensaude, and her manager, Lord Lonsdale, are for advertising purposes only. De Bensaude and Lord Lonsdale were seen drinking together socially yesterday. Miss Cameron and De Bensaude, who had separate apartments at the Hoffman house, were asked to leave yesterday, and did so.

SUICIDE FOR SPITE.

A Landlord Lays his Death at his Tenants' Doors.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The week has been fertile in crime, suicides and scandal. The other morning a strong smell of burning was noticed by the lodgers in a house in the Rue Leibnitz. Breaking open the door of the room from which the smell proceeded they found ther landlord, a sexagenarian named Moisel, stretched out dead with a pan of lighted charcoal beside him. On a table was a letter explaining his suicide. "For a long time past," it said, "my tenants have not paid their rent. I screwed a little money out of them by removing their doors and windows, but since this abnormally hot weather began even this proved useless. I am ruined and have resolved to asphyxiate myself. My death will be on my tenants' heads."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

Try the Celebrated California Baja Damiana BITTERS.

A BRUTAL FATHER.

A Local Preacher Who Refused to Work—His Means of Living—Inhuman Treatment of his Children.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The case of Edward Steale, a well-known local preacher, prosecuted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for inhuman brutality to his two little boys, attracts considerable attention. Steale is the minister of an Islington church and also preaches in the open air on Sundays in Hyde park. He is noted in religious circles for the extraordinary fervor of the prayers, which invariably cause a plentiful supply of tears to flow down his cheeks. One Sunday after his Hyde park sermon and prayer, several of his hearers allege he went home and beat his two sons eight and eleven years old, until their faces and bodies were masses of bleeding bruises, using on them knotted rope an inch in diameter, and all because the boys, who were out all day and late in the evening, failed to sell the required number of religious tracts. He obtained these for gratuitous distribution, but it was proved that he made most of his living by forcing his boys to sell them, on the plea that their father was ill and unable to work. The boys testified that they had been beaten five times in one week with a knotted rope. They usually spent Sunday in a dark room, only bread and water being given to them. Steale's daughter testified that he threatened to "cut all their throats," "would hang for them," &c. The neighbors proved that he had been forced to leave his previous lodgings, because of cruelty to his children. Also that although he is a carpenter and had been offered thirty shillings a week, he refused to work' He got his whole living from religions collections and what money he could beat out of the boys, who frequently spent the night in the streets being afraid to go home. In the defence Steale wept and whined that he was only obeying the Scriptural injunction about sparing the rod and spoiling the child. The magistrate showed the utmost indignation, but was unable to give Steale more than six months and send the boys, who appeared bright and intelligent to, an industrial school.

GEN. BULLER ADVISES SUPPRESSION OF THE LEAGUE.

Reported Changes to Occur in the Cabinet

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(Pioneer Press cable)—Lord Churchill's coming address to the Conservative union at Bradford, is looked for with great interest. It is expected the speech will be a thorough exposition of the Tory policy. Until then the only event of interest is Mr. Gladstone's reply to the Irish deputations from the Commons. The ex-premier will probably not speak again for some time. He continues to look forward to next session with the utmost confidence, when he believes the great battle for Ireland's cause will be fought.

GEN. BULLER has advised the Government that the disturbed state of the districts visited by him is entirely due to the influence of the National League. The Genural recommends the suppression of that organization as the only means of restoring tranquillity.

Talk in political clubs turns wholly on the reported intended changes in the cabinet, Manners, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, are expected to resign, Mr. Balfour, and either Henry Chaplin or David Plunkett taking their places.

DR. LEDUC'S PERIODICAL PILLS.—The great French remedy for female complaints. Any parties requiring a reliable remedy for such disorders—may obtain from their druggist a circular giving full explanation. Wholesale of Langley & Co. Retail by E. Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson, Cowichan; A. M. Herring and D. S Curtis & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell, Vancouver. *

In Season

It is now in season to warn our readers against the sudden attacks of Cholera, Cramp, Colic and the various Bowel Complaints incident to the season of ripe fruit, vegetables, etc. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the grand specific for those troubles. tu-th-sat dw.

A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 75c. and $1 25 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

Honesty the Best Policy.

As honest medicine is the noblest work of man, and we can assure our readers that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is not only reliable, but is almost infallible to cure Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and the various Summer Complaints, whose attacks are often sudden and fatal. tu-th-sat-dw

THE LATEST NOVEL, "The Heir of the Ages," by James Payne, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

What to Teach our Daughters.

At a social gathering some one proposed this question: "What shall I teach my daughter?" The following replies were handed in:

Teach her that 100 cents make a dollar.

Teach her how to arrange the parlor and library.

Teach her to say "No" and mean it, or "Yes" and stick to it.

Teach her how to wear a calico dress, and to wear it like a queen.

Teach her how to sew on buttons, darn stockings and mend gloves.

Teach her to dress for health and comfort as well as for appearance.

Teach her to cultivate flowers and keep the kitchen garden.

Teach her to make the neatest room in the house.

Teach her to have nothing to do with intemperate or dissolute young men.

Teach her that tight lacing is uncomely as well as injurious to health.

Teach her to regard the morals and habits, and not money in selecting her associates.

Teach her to observe the old rule: "A place for everything, and everything in its place."

Teach her that music, drawing and painting are real accomplishments in the home, and are not to be neglected if there be time and money for their use.

Teach her the important truism: That the more she lives within her income the more she will save, and the farther she will get away from the poorhouse.

Teach her that a good, steady, church-going mechanic, farmer, clerk, or teacher without a cent is worth more than forty loafers or non-producers in broacloth.

Teach her to embrace every opportunity for reading, and to select such books as will give her the most useful and practical information in order to make the best progress in earlier as well as later home and school life.—*Charleston (S. C.) Dispatch.*

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in Cans* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 107 Wall St., N.Y. ja5dwly

Try the Celebrated California Baja Damiana BITTERS.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

NEW YEAR CARDS for Jewish New Year for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

R. LETTICE,
DEALER IN
PAINTS, OIL, VARNISHES,
Brushes, Plain and Ornamental Window Glass,
WALL PAPER, &c.,
BROAD STREET, NEAR YATES. se26 1y

CLEARANCE SALE
—OF—
NURSERY STOCK
H. MITCHELL
WILL SELL OUT THIS SEASON
The Whole of his Nursery Stock.
BUILDING LOTS of portions of his Nursery Grounds for Sale.
MENZIES STREET, VICTORIA, Sept. 26th, 1886. se26dw1m

For Sale at Low Figures,
—BY—
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.
NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN & FLORISTS,
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
NURSERY STOCK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Herbaceous Perennials, Bulbs, etc., including many novelties.
Also, Grass, Clover and other Seeds at the LOWEST RATES and of the best quality.
Encourage home industry and avoid paying the extortionate prices charged by the tree peddlers who are overrunning the country.
For further particulars see our priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.
NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road. SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort street, Victoria.
se25dw6m

WANTED.
WANTED:
A LADY WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE WITH accounts, is a good copyist and correspondent, would be glad to hear of employment in any capacity. Compensation moderate. Address "G," at *The Colonist* office. au28

MILLINERY
All the Leading Novelties.
MRS. WHITLAW
IS NOW PREPARED TO SHOW ALL THE LEADING novelties for the Autumn. Her stock is large and varied. New Chenielle Flowers, Fancy Wings and Birds.
A SPECIAL LINE OF COLORED OSTRICH FEATHERS
VERY CHEAP, Ladies' and Children's Woolen Goods, Fascinators, &c.,
PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS
Sealskin Hats and Caps in great variety, Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in all the leading shapes, new "Frieze" Hats in all colors, and the popular shape "ELLEN TERRY." se29 1w

THE STARR
KIDNEY PAD.
To Relieve the Suffering.
"The successful firm known as the Starr Kidney Pad Company, of Toronto, are about to introduce their old efficacious and reliable proprietary medicines into this province They manufacture Dr. Starr's Kidney Pads for lame, weak and sore backs, which have been sold long and extensively throughout Manitoba, Ontario, the lower provinces and in England. The cures effected by these pads are said to be marvelous, in relieving and curing those—said to be incurable—diseases known as diabetes and Bright's disease of the kidneys. A leading eastern member of parliament says these pads are certainly the best remedy ever tried in his locality for any kidney or urinary disease. These kidney pads ought to have a large sale in this province, as there are many miners, fishermen and railroad navvies afflicted with kidney disorders, to say nothing of its prevalence among other classes of our people. The same company also manufacture numerous other medicines for the cure of other of the many ills which flesh is heir to. A general agent will be appointed for the province. We wish the company success."—*Victoria Daily Times, Sept. 9th, 1886.*
For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in British Columbia
LANGLEY & COMP'Y,
WHOLESALE AGENTS,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Retail by E. PIMBURY & CO., Nanaimo; F. PICKARD, Denman Island; A. R. JOHNSON & CO., Chemainus; R. B RICHARDSON, Cowichan. A. M. HERRING and D. S CURTIS & CO., New Westminster. T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing. H. McDOWELL, Vancouver.
se11 2p

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
THE ANNUAL SALE OF
Useful and Fancy Articles
Will be held in
THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL,
On TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th,
FROM 11 A. M. TO 5 P. M.
ADMISSION FREE.
In the Evening will be
A GRAND CONCERT
—OF—
Vocal & Instrumental Music
In the above School.
Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8. Admission Fifty Cents.
Tickets for the Concert may be obtained from any of the Ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society. se28

SHAWL LOST.
ON THE GORGE ROAD, BETWEEN THE Methodist Church and Craigflower Bridge, a Lady's Red Knit Worsted Shawl. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at *The Colonist* office. se30 3t

NOTICE

Change of Mail Service.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OCTOBER, MAILS for NANAIMO, WELLINGTON, CHEMAINUS, SOMENOS, QUAMICHAN, and GOLDSTREAM Will be despatched from the Victoria office, via the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, DAILY (Sunday excepted) at 7:30 a. m.

Mails from the above places are due at the Victoria office at 6 p m.

P. WALLACE, Postmaster.
Post Office, Victoria, 29th Sept, 1886. se30 3t

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.
A REGULAR DAILY TRAIN
WILL LEAVE RUSSELL'S STATION, VICTORIA West, commencing on
THURSDAY, 30TH SEPT., AT 8 A. M.,
Arriving at NANAIMO at 11:40 a. m. Returning will
LEAVE NANAIMO AT 2 P. M.
Arriving at Russell's Station, at 5:40 p. m. se28t

CHANGE OF TIME.
ON AND AFTER THE 30TH SEPT. THE ESquimalt Stage will leave the
VICTORIA POSTOFFICE AT 7.30 A. M.
To connect with the train for Nanaimo.
FARE TO RAILWAY STATION, TEN CENTS.
se29 1m W. G. BOWMAN.

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "ASSESSMENT Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed, on or before the 31st December next.

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, B. C., 6th Sept., 1886. se11 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.
FOR ALBERNI.
THE STEAMER
HOPE,
Will sail for the above port on or about WEDNESDAY, October 6th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
oct 6t WM. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Bark "OASIS," from Hongkong.
THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGING at Janion's wharf, Store street, on WEDNESDAY morning the 29th inst. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for goods.
Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees.
se28 1w TAI YUNE & CO.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
Bark "OASIS," from Hongkong.
NEITHER CAPT. REYNOLDS NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by any of the crew of the above named vessel. TAI YUNE & CO.
se28 1w Consignees of Bark Oasis.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.
THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer
MEXICO
CAPT. HUNTINGTON,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, AT 1 P. M.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, Oct. 1.
For Freight and Passage apply to
se28 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR HONG KONG.
THE FIRST CLASS, FAST SAILING AMEricAN Barque
ALDEN BESSE,
CAPTAIN O'BRIEN,
Will sail for the above port on or about the
10th of October, 1886.
For rates of passage and other particulars apply to
J. A. O'BRIEN,
Or WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Sept., 1886. se8

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WE GIVE BARGAINS!
REMINDER!
OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF
FALL & WINTER
CLOTHING,
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Trunks,
Valises, Etc., Etc.,
WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.
W. G. CAMERON,
MECHANICS' STORE,
48 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
se18

CANADIAN PACIFIC
NAVIGATION COMP'Y.
TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.
VICTORIA TO—
PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER, Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PORT HAMMOND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA. Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—
FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS, Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES, Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.
LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
jy25

MRS. O. J. FAYLOR,
DRESSMAKER,
HAVING RETURNED TO TOWN, BEGS TO notify the ladies of Victoria that she has taken rooms in the Victoria Theatre building, Douglas St., third door from View. au7 5m

MISCELLANEOUS.
TORONTO RUBBER WORKS
TRADE MARK.
—OF THE—
GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER M'F'G CO.,
T. McIlroy, Jr., - - - - Manager
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
VULCANIZED INDIA RUBBER GOODS.
THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD OF
RUBBER BELTING, PACKING AND HOSE,
Rubber, Cotton AND Linen Fire Hose
Rubber Carriage Cloths, Drills and every description of India Rubber Goods for Mechanical Purposes.
MAIN OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE—At the Factories, 135 to 155 West Lodge Avenue, TORONTO.
☞ Works also at New York. The trade supplied only. jy7-tu-sat-ly

WHY PAY HIGH PRICES
For Your Clothing,
WHEN YOU CAN SECURE THE FINEST SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS AT LOWER RATES THAN PREVIOUSLY OFFERED AT THE
GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE.
We have just received an Elegant Stock of
UNDERWEAR, FINE SHIRTS, HATS, NECKWARE, SATCHELS
Trunks, and the Latest Novelties in Gents' Furnishing Goods which are open for Exhibition. ☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE:
GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE,
YATES ST., VICTORIA. se23dw3m W. J. JEFFREE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Is now open for Freight and Passenger Traffic and Trains are running through
Between Port Moody, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. Paul, Chicago,
AND ALL POINTS IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
The Equipment of this line is all NEW and of the HIGHEST CLASS.
Our Sleeping and Dining Cars are LUXURIOUS, and our 1st and 2nd class Coaches marvels of Comfor
The CUISINE of our Dining Cars is unequalled, every luxury of the season is served in them.
We run the whole gamut of the GRANDEST SCENERY IN THE WORLD—MOUNTAINS LAKES STREAMS and PRAIRIE.
Smooth, well ballasted Steel Track. No Dust ☞ FREE SECOND CLASS SLEEPING CARS.☜
Time through from Port Moody to Montreal, 137 Hours.
When going EAST purchase Tickets VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Mark and Consign your FREIGHT by this Line.
For TICKETS, Sleeping Car Berths, and all information, apply at the office of the CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., or C. P. R. Agent, Port Moody.
au11 G. A. CARLETON, AGENT.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
AHEAD IN PROFITS.
ESTABLISHED IN 1847.
FIVE STRAIGHT LIFE POLICIES AND THEIR RESULTS:
MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK—Policy No. 108,453. 1885. Bonus additions $13, or cash 5.41½ per $1,000 insured.
NEW YORK LIFE—Policy No. 90,949. 1885. Bonus additions $13, or cash $6.89 per $1,000 insured.
STANDARD LIFE—Policy No. 83,567. 1885. Bonus additions $14 per $1,000 insured.
EQUITABLE—Policy No. 89,051. 1885. Bonus additions $15.50, or $5.39 cash per $1,000 insured.
BRITISH EMPIRE—Policy No. 50,775. 1885. Bonus additions $17.50, o cash $7.50 per $1,000 insured.
INSURE IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE.
se8 A. B. GRAY, General Agent, Victoria.

JAY & CO.,
AT THEIR STORE ON
BROAD STREET, near FORT,
HAVE A FRESH SUPPLY OF
GRASS & CLOVER
SEEDS,
Suitable for Pasture and Lawn. Also,
AGRICULTURAL AND GARDEN SEEDS
Of every description, which are offered
For Sale at Reduced Prices!
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be mailed Free on application of Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and other Nursery Stock, to be sold at REASONABLE RATES at their
NURSERY GROUNDS, COOK ST.
se24 1m

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ENQUIRIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION CONfidentially conducted. Correspondence to all parts of the globe. PICKERING & CO., Victoria, B. C.
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WHARF STREET.
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.
au12 3m

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MUIRHEAD & CARTER,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Wines and Liquors,
COR. DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS., VICTORIA.
☞ Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. se16 6m

A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT!
AND ALL ABOUT
SOAP!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
ALL ABOUT SOAP!!
WE ARE STILL MAKING IT IN ALL ITS VARIETIES,
And it is Pure and Good, too, and
AWAY DOWN IN PRICE!
The dealers all understand this and they buy it, and certain parties don't like the success our article is meeting with. "That's what's the matter!" Just a word here for our customers: The name of our British BLUE MOTTLED SOAP was pirated by another party last fall; but the fraud was too thin. Anybody with half an eye can tell the difference between a sickly, streaky blue and the genuine Blue Mottled Soap made by ourselves. We may say further that the line of FAMILY and TOILET SOAPS that we turn out shall be kept in advance in quality and as LOW in PRICE as anything in the market. Our ELECTRIC SOAP is superb. Nothing in advance of it in the Dominion.
PENDRAY & CO., Humboldt St., Victoria.
se24dw1m

SOAP!
AT THE
VICTORIA ELECTRIC SOAP WORKS
ON YATES STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS,
WE ARE MAKING VARIOUS BRANDS OF Soap, which we offer to the trade at prices MUCH LOWER than have ever been sold in British Columbia. On account of the great decline in the price of tallow (from 7 to 4 cents), the principal costly ingredient of which soap is made, we are enabled to sell at about HALF THE PRICE of a year ago Our Soaps are serviceable and economic, more especially
McDONALD'S ELECTRIC SOAP.
which has our name on each bar, and none genuine without it.
se23 McDO[illegible] & CO.

ROCCABELLA.
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.
COMFORTABLE HOME FOR PERMANENT Boarders or Transient Visitors. se10 1m

Daily Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 2ND, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

MORE UNTRUTHS EXPOSED.

The Times seems to think that if to tell a falsehood be meritorious to stick to it is sublime. The chief end of our evening friend's existence would appear to be misrepresentation. Having been neatly caught with Hett when it tried to bring Duck into discredit, it is now trying to excite public clamor against the government on the pretence that a fourth portfolio is unpopular. Why, it is not three months since the government went to the country with four ministers and was splendidly sustained. What has since occurred to mould public opinion into a different form? The number of ministers was not an issue during the canvass. Mr. Beaven—who once sat in a government where there were four ministers—did not raise it. No opposition candidate referred to it and the Times was as dumb as an oyster. But no sooner was the election over and the Times party found that they had lost, than an agitation began for a reduction in the number of ministers! To impress Mr. Smithe with the advisability of reducing the numerical force of his advisers, figures are given with respect to the numerical strength of cabinets in other provinces. In every instance the figures are false—wilfully and flagitiously false. On Thursday evening our contemporary asserted that Nova Scotia had but three ministers. The "Parliamentary Companion" showing that there are nine, our contemporary retorts that only three of the Nova Scotian ministers are paid. This is another untruth. Five of the holders of cabinet positions in Nova Scotia are salaried. In the remaining illustrations our contemporary is equally unfortunate. But he reaches the height of absurdity when he points out how *cheaply* the eastern provinces are governed and what *low salaries* the ministers receive in comparison with ours. Is our contemporary desirous of reducing salaries to an eastern basis? It has long been understood that ill-paid servants are generally dishonest. Perhaps low salaries east of the mountains furnish the Globe with its material for attack. If our contemporary is really aiming at a general reduction of salaries he should begin with his own and people might then believe in his sincerity; but from such a thing as a "cheap and nasty" government it is earnestly to be hoped the country will be spared. As far as Mr. Duck is concerned, the best evidence that the public do not disapprove of his present position is found in the fact that the Times calls for his dismissal. Our contemporary began the agitation for Mr. Duck's removal at a time when it believed he was about to be asked to resign so that it might say, "We did it." It may yet be found that the tactics the Times adopted to bring about the result were the means of its defeat.

AUSTRIA'S POLICY.

The official statement of Austro-Hungary's prime minister regarding the attitude which that country has assumed in relation to the present phase of the Eastern question is most unequivocal; and by it Austria is pledged to oppose the armed interference of any single power in Bulgaria. This is stated in language as distinct and unmistakeable as the reference to the German support of this policy is guarded. Austria, although admitting that its obligations have been several times violated, expresses the desire that the integrity of the Berlin treaty will be maintained. Whatever negotiations may have been going on between Germany and Austria, it is certain that the latter country has deemed it necessary to take a decided stand on the interests of her south-eastern frontier against the stealthy advance of Russian power and the attempt to organise the neighboring provinces into one state to be finally absorbed by the Muscovite empire. And the bold announcement by Austria is the more significant that in making it she has not been able to speak of the course that Germany may adopt as more than probably identical with that of her own. She is the first country that has spoken definitely; she is the first country that felt compelled to do so; and what effect it may have upon Russia is as yet an unknown quantity. The ambiguous policy of Bismarck, and the careful qualification of his utterances have been in marked contrast to the undisguised anxiety evinced in Austria and Hungary. While Austria is alarmed at the addition of more and more territory to the Russian empire, and can see the steady and insidious spread of Russian power, Bismarck with interests to protect that are not so vitally affected, dallies with the question, and, while Russia is gaining advantages of which she cannot easily be deprived, calmly assures Austria of his confident belief that the interests of that country and Russia can be harmonised. As a matter of fact accession of territory in the Balkans but weakens the power of Austria while a similar extension of possessions increases that of Russia. Knowing this, therefore, and desirous of maintaining the integrity of the several principalities as an offset to Russian intrigue, Austria makes the bold statement that she will not tolerate the armed interference of an individual power with Bulgaria. Press of circumstances compel her to this course even at the risk of Germany's disapproval, trusting as she does, no doubt, in case of an open issue with Russia, to the aid of Turkey, Italy and England. Backed by these powers, Austria with an admirably drilled army of some 400,000 men, can afford to view a German neutrality with indifference, or even a German alliance with Russia, as in the latter event France could be safely counted upon to enter the field against her old enemy. Bismarck is known to be jealous of England's power in Europe and the east; and it is thought, contemplates with equanimity the consolidation of Russia's position in southern Europe, as opposed to British interests. But if this really be his secret policy its fulfilment will not be yet; and events may prove that Austria's bold decision has not only simplified matters, but will be the means of assuring for her the end she unsuccessfully sought to obtain by the aid of German coalition. The great states of Europe will now look to Bismarck for a more explicit announcement of the course that Germany intends to pursue.

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CARIBOO QUARTZ.

Sketch of the Various Locations Near Barkerville.

Large Extent of the Quartz Deposits.

(From our Traveling Correspondent.)

Owing to the general interest now being manifested in the quartz ledges of the province it will probably be of greater interest if your correspondent first refers to the quartz deposits known to exist in and around Barkerville; afterwards detailing an account of the country from Clinton to Barkerville. At Soda creek Mr. W. Craib, a well-known mining expert from California boarded the stage, and on the trip to Barkerville we were enlivened by his cheery presence and racy anecdotes and enlightened at the mines by his practical knowledge of all matters appertaining to quartz, and the means of economically working the same.

The first ledges visited were those known as the

"WILKINSON" AND "PROSERPINE,"

situated on a hill about two miles from the town. We had for our guide Mr. Wm. Forrest, a gentleman noted for his thorough kind-heartedness and earnest desire to forward every means calculated to hasten the prosperity of the district, of which he is a pioneer. Mr. McEvoy, government geographer on Mr. Bowiman's staff also accompanied us. A ride over one of the low-lying gold-bearing hills, across a gulch where drifting was still being carried on and then up an ascent and over a scarcely distinguishable trail, brought us to the Wilkinson ledge located in 1866, and lately for the B. C. Milling Co. On the dump outside the shaft house was a large quantity of quartz of the character known as rebellious ore, or ore containing sulphurets carrying gold. After an examination our expert stated that he thought the rock of a good character. The extent of the ledge could not be seen as the shaft was filled with water. Mr. Forrest, who worked in it in the old days, informed us that wherever cut it was

22 FEET IN WIDTH.

Two hundred yards further on we came to the Proserpine shaft. Here a well constructed hoisting and pumping shaft was found, the sides being securely timbered. In a building adjacent to the shaft house was a single horse-power, formerly used for running the pump and hoisting the ore. There was a considerable quantity on the dump, which looked to be of a richer character than that taken from the Wilkinson, though the ledge is one and the same. From the Proserpine Mr. Forrest pointed to a spot on a hill about five miles from where we stood, and informed us that there was the "Cariboo" ledge, owned by the B. C. Milling and Mining Company. This was in direct line with the "Prosperpine," and it is the opinion of miners, experts and Mr. Bowman, geologist, that this ledge continues across the country; in fact, it is located from Grouse creek, where it is known as the "Lord Dufferin," to beyond the "Cariboo,"

A DISTANCE OF OVER SEVEN MILES,

crossing Williams creek at Richfield, opposite the government buildings. It varies in width in this long stretch, where it has been opened, from seven to twenty-three feet. In all instances where it has been tested, it carries a greater or lesser quantity of free gold, but the greater portion of the pay of course is carried in the sulphurets.

The next mines visited were those situated on

ISLAND MOUNTAIN,

about six miles from Barkerville, the ore from which during the quartz excitement proved to be worth $19.60 to the ton in free gold, a number of tons having been milled at the old Kurtz & Lane works in Williams meadows. The location on which the chief work has been done is that owned by Mr. P. Dunlevy, of Soda creek. Tunnels have been run in at several points along the face of the hill, and in every instance good rock struck. At the point where work is now being carried on two tunnels of about thirty feet in length have exposed the ledge which certainly possesses the richest looking quartz of all the locations visited. Large pieces of quartz were easily shattered by a slight tap from the hammer, and exposed the fact that it was filled with very numerous cells containing black powdered sulphurets; while brown looking rotton rock which your correspondent powdered and "horned" out, showed several colors of free gold. It is the opinion of experts, formed from assays and examinations of ledges that Island mountain quartz carries more free gold and gold-yielding sulphurets than any known ledge in and around Barkerville. Other extensions and ledges have been located on this mountain, which seems to be a perfect net-work of quartz veins. Mosquito creek, which produced large quantities of gold in the early days, the finest quality found in the district, empties from this hill. The gold found has the appearance of being separated from quartz, while many large pieces have still quartz adhering to them. So favorable was the report of the two experts, Messrs. Craib and Koch, on the locations that work on them has been commenced. Half a mile down the hillside is Jack of Clubs lake, extending for five miles around the circular windings of the mountain, and emptied by Willow river and Slough creek, both of which streams contain gold. A short distance from the lake-shore, a site has been burned and cleared for the mill and other buildings. Mr. Dunlevy has bought the machinery formerly owned by the Enterprise Mining Co. consisting of engines and boilers, pumps and ten-stamp mill, and it is the intention to form a company, place these in position and erect chlorination works. At the time we were at the mine a number of men were engaged in running further into the tunnels in order to secure a large quantity of quartz on the dump. The pay is undoubtedly in the mountain in large quantities, and only requires skilled and economical working to bring profitable returns.

The next visit made was to the ledge running across Williams creek, near Nason's sawmill, and known as

THE STEADMAN LOCATION.

This has recently been taken up by a company of ten who intend to prospect it. The tunnel which had been run in years ago was filled with sediment from the creek, so we did not have a chance of examining the extent of work done, but as the creek has been washed by hydraulic to bed-rock the ledge can be plainly seen. It measures seven feet four inches in width on the surface, and is pronounced by the experts as the best defined ledge known. Its walls on either side are slate, while by the action in forming the quartz walls are polished as smooth as glass. The ledge is a continuation of the Cariboo or "Bonanza" ledge, and though of narrower dimensions its quartz has assayed highly and is pronounced good by the experts. It is so situated that there is natural millsite and dumping ground and the the rise in the hill on either side of the creek several hundred feet would render it easy of working and easily drained. The ore as in all other cases is rebellious.

Further up the creek are a number of other ledges on which very little work has been done. There is also a well-defined ledge of narrow dimension a quarter mile down the creek, all of the same character of ore, the latter ledge being particularly good.

Climbing up the hill back of the court house and along a water ditch we come to another location and continuation of the Steadman ledge on which work was formerly done by a company.

Two miles further on, and on the southern side of the divide between Lowhee creek and Stout's gulch, is

THE CARIBOO LEDGE,

the property of the B. C. Milling company. On the opposite side of the valley are some very substantial looking buildings containing the machinery owned by the company. These we did not visit. There is a roadway from Barkerville running to the location. Striking off from this we are soon at the dump on which is lying a large quantity of quartz. The house where the rock was picked for milling is in a dilapidated condition. Lighting a couple of candles we enter the tunnel, and grope along the tramway 150 feet to where a drive has been made either way. This exposes the ledge at a width of 23 feet. At the end of one drive a shaft has been sunk a depth of thirty or forty feet, but was filled with water. The deposit of gold bearing rock is undoubtedly the largest discovered and in it the company have a very fine property, but one which will require a large capital to work. The present works are constructed for free milling purposes, so it will be necessary to add concentrating and chlorinating apparatus. The company have a highly satisfactory report from Mr. Koch, who is strongly of the opinion that economical management would bring dividends. Two hundred feet above the tunnel is an immense "blow-out" or chimney from the quartz ledge. The property is the best prospected ledge in the district, as a working tunnel has been built for the 150 feet, and it has been demonstrated that it is a continuous vein of paying ore. The people of Barkerville were very much gratified on the night before we left on the receipt of a telegram from the company to forward 200 pounds of ore by express and 1000 pounds of freight to Victoria, in order that a mill test may be made in San Francisco.

Leaving the "Cariboo" and continuing on for three-quarters of a mile and then for a thousand feet up the hillside, over fallen timber and through brush we came to the old

ENTERPRISE TUNNEL,

on the northerly side of Lowhee creek, a famous gold-bearing creek. The tunnel was run in to tap the ledge; when it was reached work stopped. A hundred feet up the hill we find the ledge cropping out and in this a couple of shots had been fired. The ledge is exposed for eight fest in width and is thought to be rich-paying ore. Its quartz walls are similar to those of the Steadman, polished smooth as glass. A couple of hundred feet from this is another ledge, on which a similar amount of work has been done, also exposing an eight to ten foot vein. It is the opinion of experts that these two ledges join in one further up the hill. Mr. Koch—who examined and who with Jack Pinkerton, an old Caribooite, took up both locations—named them the "Governor Perkins" and "Senator Jones" ledges. The ore has assayed very highly, Mr. Koch finding as high as $190 to the ton. They are undoubtedly ledges of rich-bearing sulphurets and when the right time has come will be developed.

There were other quartz ledges in the vicinity of Barkerville we were asked to look at, but time was too short to admit of it. We had, however, seen sufficient to convince us that the district in and around Barkerville possessed immense deposits of gold-bearing rock, and could not but believe from the results secured by the experts that it was destined to soon be the scene of unexampled activity.

Mr. Craib, who was with your correspondent at all the locations, will assay a number of pieces taken from the various mines and will make a test of 100 pounds from the Steadman and Dunlevy locations. He frequently expressed his surprise at the rich character and extent of the ledges, and stated that if it netted what there was scarcely a question but what it would, that there was at Barkerville and vicinity a greater amount of quartz than in any district in California, and there also could be no question that it would be quickly and extensively worked. Mr. Craib as an expert is a man of practical and economical ideas, and impressed every one with the force and clearness of his conclusions. He is so well pleased with the results of his Barkerville visit that he will remain in the district during the winter and continue his investigations into the worth of the various deposits.

There can be no doubt of the extent of the quartz deposits,

THE FACT THAT THEY CARRY GOLD

in paying quantities, and that they are destined to soon be developed; but it is sincerely to be hoped that the ill-advised and grossly mis-directed actions of previous years will not even in the slightest way be repeated. Instead of securing a location and then spending large sums in buying machinery and in expensive management, it is trusted by all well-wishers of the province and particularly the district, that men who put in their capital will first see by tunnelling and sinking that they have a property that will pay. A thousand tons of ore on the dump is a much better start to make than in securing spacious mills and handsome machinery. The lesson so bitterly and dearly learned years ago in Cariboo should deter any rash speculation. Let the efforts be concentrated in working one or two locations in an economical and practical manner, and it will soon be demonstrated whether it will pay to work the many millions of tons of ore that are known to exist. Should it be clearly proved that there is profit in working, it will mean such a large development of the district that in a few years Cariboo will be the most prosperous portion of the province, and that it will also be tapped by a railway system, bringing it nearer to the coast, and rendering it possible to engage in many occupations in the district with profit by cheapening the cost of supplies and labor.

With Mr. Craib we were indebted to Mr. J. Mason, M. P. P., Mr. Bowron, gold commissioner, Mr. Bowman, geologist, Mr. W. Forrest, and others for many favors. Everything possible that would tend to make our visit profitable and pleasant was done, and without such generous assistance, it would have been impossible to accomplish so much during our short stay.

In another letter reference will be made to placer mining in the district, now the only industry that is keeping the district in existence.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—A French member of the Egyptian debt commission has addressed to the powers a strong protest against the manner in which the English are using the funds raised by the loan and guaranteed by the powers.

In the course of his remarks at Montpelier yesterday Prime Minister de Freycinet said the main object to be considered now was the economic progress of the country. Thanks to the increased revenue derived from taxation he hoped the Atlantic and Mediterranean canal scheme would be speedily carried into effect. He repeated his appeal for republican unity.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Advices from Vladivostock state that the cholera attacked the foreign colony there early in September; that since that time seventy-three cases have been reported in the city, and thirty-nine persons have died of the disease.

MOSCOW, Oct. 1.—The Gazette declares that thirty Bulgarians have been whipped to death for expressing sympathy with Russia's action in Bulgaria.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Times this morning says: England has good reason to be satisfied with the statement made by Herr Tizza in the Hungarian parliament yesterday, which indicates a point beyond which the Austro German alliance cannot be strained without breaking.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—There are on the way west from Chicago 80 cars of ice which it has been found necessary to purchase here to supply the market on this coast.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Salvation army festivities in connection with Gen. Booth's visit here were continued to-day. A grand street parade was held this afternoon, in which 2,500 officers and soldiers took part. This was followed by a banquet in the temple. Gen. Booth in an address said the army adapted their methods to local circumstances.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—The editor of the Fort McLeod Gazette wires the Manitoban that no massacre has occurred. Everything is quiet there, the bloods being on their reserve. He adds that the rumor probably originated from the killing of bloods in Montana some time ago.

AUSTRIA.

PESTH, Oct. 1.—Herr Von Tizza adopted the usual course of reading his speech in the Bulgarian parliament yesterday. Printed copies were given to newspapers in order to avoid mistakes. The speech gives general satisfaction, although it is thought to lack explicitness in the government's relations with Germany. It is expected that the effect of the speech in Bulgaria will be to encourage the government to resist Russia.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The trouble which for some time has existed in the Jewish congregation of Shaare Emith Temple, the wealthiest and most prominent synagogue in this city, has finally resulted in its disruption to the extent that over 100 members of Shaare Emith have left that society and organized another congregation under Dr. Sonneschum, and to-night they held their inaugural services in Memorial hall. A large audience was present and the services were quite impressive. The new organization embraces many of the leading and most progressive minds among the Jews of this city and it promises to become one of the largest and most influential congregations in the west.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—The Knights of Labor in the west and more particularly those in St. Louis have decided that the strike, like the boycott must go and that it should be no longer be recognized as a necessity to the order. While this important decision is not publicly announced, yet the information comes from unquestioned authority. The fact is that some of the Knights consider that this has been one of the greatest obstacles that the order has had to deal with.

The Amateur Opera Troubles.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read all the letters in reference to the above, and although I have no personal interest in the discussion any way, I was in company with some gentlemen two evenings since, when the subject became the topic of conversation, and the following was elicited, and may be relied on. There was a band of musicians who met at Bagnall's rooms once a week for practice, and being of a liberal turn of mind they ordered a bass viol, several trumpets, shawms and other instruments of music; also a goodly supply of pabulum in the shape of music of the "great classic masters." In due course they found themselves in debt to the tune of three hundred dollars. Now came the "momentous question"—having had the "pipe and dance"—who was to pay the piper, and here the "fairy Godmother" came to their rescue in the shape of the Amateur Operatic society. The society could not produce their opera without the orchestra, and they would only throw in on condition that their debt of three hundred dollars was paid. "And it was"; but what became of the balance? This arrangement refers only to the funds of the "Pirates of Penzance."

It is quite refreshing to see Mr. Lombard rush to the rescue—as this gentleman sold at least a hundred copies each of "The Pirates," "The Chimes of Normandy" and the "Rose Maiden," at a dollar and a quarter each copy, besides the parts for the musicians. He also had the renting of the piano for the rehearsing and performances, also the payment of his wife's services as pianist, on each and every one of those occasions, and as every precaution was taken that those various items were duly paid, we can understand how very disinterested he is.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Dunn, Egan, Pago, Mrs Pitts, J Collins, J Parker, H Carey, M Rothschild, D W Stearns and wf, R C Willis, wf and 4 ch, Mrs E Brooks, Frye, Stewart.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—F Birks, Hilliard, G Reid, C Rhields, wf and dau, A Mellish, F G Bell, H Colton, B F Miller, A E Imrie, Mrs Humber, Miss Humber, G F Kyle, T D Cyrs, E H Sinclair, Deville, W B Sleame, J McLennan, D E Brown, Mrs Douglas, L Humber, C Grant and wf.

Per str BARBARA BOSCOWITZ, fm the North—N H Hall, H Helgesen, Bishop Ridley, J Shields, S Jones, M Kelly, S Lanson, A Watson, Mrs Sampson, Mrs Swanson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Kefeler, H R Ella, J Parker.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—Jno Redmond, H Bornstein, Dom Exp Co, J L Raymur, C Grant, L Ziegler.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 30th inst., the wife of James Stuart, of a son.

DEATHS.

In this city on the 30th inst., Edward William Tway, a native of Quebec, aged 30 years and six months.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY, (Saturday) at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Bay street, and at 2:30 p. m. from the Methodist church, Pandora Street.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, at salesroom, Desirable Real Estate.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY, October 2.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 40c ℔ lb; Island Roll, 65c; New Grass Cal., 75c ℔ roll; White Clover, —c.; Canadian Keg, 30c; Bennett's, 40c

CHEESE—Canadian, 25c. ℔lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 25c; B.C., 25c.

EGGS—Fresh Island, 37½c.℔doz.; Sound, 35c.

CORNMEAL—50c ℔sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c ℔ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $5 50 ℔ brl.; $1 50 ℔sack; Super $5 ℔brl.

WHEAT—2c.℔lb.

BEANS—Lima, 5c.℔lb; Small White and Bayou, 5c

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.℔lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1c. ℔ lb; Sweet 4c. ℔lb; Onions, 4c℔lb; Celery, 50c ℔ doz; Carrots, 1½c℔lb; Rhubarb, 3c℔lb; Lettuce, 25c. ℔dz; Cauliflower, 50 ℔ doz; Asparagus, —c℔lb; Radishes, 25c℔dz bunchs; Squash, 3c. ℔lb; Turnips, 1½c. ℔ lb.; Green Peas, 6c ℔ lb; String Beans, 6c; Cucumbers, 50c ℔ doz; Cabbage, 1½c℔lb; Tomatoes, 5c℔lb; Green Ochra, 37½c℔lb; Chili Pepper, 25c℔lb; Green Corn, 25c℔dz; Dry Squash, 3c℔lb.

HAMS—Home Cured, 18c. ℔lb; Chicago, 20c.; Oregon, 20c; Shoulders, 18c.

BACON—Breakfast, 18@20c℔lb.

LARD—20c.℔lb.

FISH—Cod, 8c. ℔ lb; Salmon 8c ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 8c; Soles, 8c; Halibut 8c; Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 15c. Sinelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 50c; Salt Oolachans, 8c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ℔ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.℔lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, —℔lb; Spanish Mackerel, —

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 50c ℔ doz; Oranges, 50@75c℔doz; Limes, 40c ℔doz.; Apples, 8c℔lb; Cranberries, 50c ℔ gal.; Quinces, 6c. ℔ lb.; Pears, 6c; Grapes, 10; Bananas, 50@75℔dz; Cocoanuts, 15c ea; Cherries, —c ℔ lb; Apricots, —c℔lb; Strawberries, —c; Gooseberries, —c℔lb; Raspberries, —c.℔lb; Plums 6c℔lb; Peaches, 12½c; Pineapples, 75c ea. Watermelons, 75c. each; Muskmelons, 50c

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.℔lb; Mixed, 50c

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 50c ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FIGS—New, 37½@50c.℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.℔ tin.

STARCH—$1 per 6lb box; 25c per lb.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 28c.℔lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 8lbs for $1; Granulated or No 1, 9lbs. for $1; D or No. 2, 10lbs for $1; 12lbs Dark Grade, $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.℔lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ℔ lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 12½c.℔lb; other cuts, 10c; Soup meat, 8c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 12½c.℔lb; Stewing meat 8c.

PORK—12½c.℔lb.

VEAL—15c.℔lb.

LAMB—$1@$1.25 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—12½@15c. ℔lb.

SUET—12½c.℔lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, $1 ea; Wild, —c ℔ pr.

CHICKENS—Spring Chickens, $6@7 ℔doz; 75c. ea.

TURKEYS—37½c. ℔lb.

GEESE—Tame, $2 50 ea; Wild, —.

COAL OIL—$2 ℔ tin; ℔ case, $3 75.

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart; Canned, 37½c℔can.

HAY—$15 per ton.

OATS—1½c.℔lb.

MIDDLINGS—2c.℔lb.

BRAN—1½c.℔lb.

CROUSE—Willow, —c ℔ pr; Blue, —.

VENISON—Hindqtrs, —c℔lb.

KIPPERED SALMON—12½c℔lb.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

October 1, 1886.

Bligh, Dr. Jno, Liverpool, Eng., (Registered).
Mrs Innes, Esquimalt.
Mrs. M. S. Johnston, Maple Glen, Somenos.
Amos Gosnell, English's Cannery, Fraser River.

The White House Display.

The elegant display in the windows of the White House was admired by a large crowd of people last evening, and the artistic arrangement of the many beautiful novelties illustrated the complete and elegant stock carried by the popular firm of Hutcheson, Young & Co. These gentlemen have been leaders in their line for years and are constantly receiving the latest goods which are still offered at figures which have in the past regulated the price of dry goods in Victoria.

The Queen's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Following are amongst the Queen's passengers for Victoria C. F. Mullins, D. Ross, A. Clearihue, Mrs. E. J. Gray and son, Wm. Downie, Capt. McDonald, J. Brodie, Mrs. Capt. Cobb, H. Marston and wife, P. Larkin and wife, Miss Larkin and brother, Mrs. Richards, A. H. Saulter, W. Fisher, W. N. Bole and wife, J. B. Kirkland, F. Y. Edwards, A. Flett and wife, J. Bouzer, H. Wells, Mrs. Sutherlond, W. Denby and wife.

Piano Covers,

New Music and Music Books at M. W. WAITT & CO.'s Music Store.

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

NEW AUTUMN MANTLES, Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters. Just arrived at the CITY HOUSE. *1m

Personal.

Mr. G. B. Watton, of Burslem, Staffordshire, England, is staying at the Occidental. To his pleasure and surprise he recognized in the proprietor, Mr. Jos. Bayley, an old friend whom he had not seen for years, and whose home is not more than two miles from that of his own.

Mr. C. T. Jaffray, of the Canadian American, is now travelling through the North-west in the interests of his journal. He will come to this coast by way of the Northern Pacific railway.

At the Oriental: J. S. Jones, Seattle; Capt. H. Kohn, Tacoma; W. Katz, P. T., A. W. Bash, P. T.

Col. Stevens, U. S. consul at this city, and Mrs. Stevens are staying with friends at Tacoma.

Mrs. W. Raybould has left England on her return to Nanaimo.

At the Occidental: T. Paine, Lulu Island; G. B. Ordano, Cowichan; G. Jones, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Halifax.

Mr. Hans Helgesen arrived from Rivers Inlet by the Boscowitz last night.

Bishop Ridley came down from Metlakathla last night by the steamer Boscowitz.

Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., and Mrs. Bole are passengers for Victoria by the steamship Queen of the Pacific.

Mr. G. F. Kyle was a passenger by the steamer Princess Louise last night from the mainland.

At the Driard: Willis B. Fry, Portland; M. A. Rothschild, San Francisco; B. W. Sterns and wife, Oakland, Cal., Mrs. W. G. Pitts, Boston, Mass.

At the Clarence: W. R. Bryant, New Westminster; M. E. Arthur, Newark; B. Clowd, Sprague, W. T.; Geo. Bain, Seattle; J. Whitfield, Nanaimo; D. MacLran, Port Moody; Wyman Clark, Toronto, On.; G. J. Kyle, J. G. Belle, Port Moody.

Arrival of the Boscowitz.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz which arrived last evening at 7 o'clock from the north brought 3000 cases salmon for the Skeena River Packing Co., 1900 for the B. A. Packing Co., 1300 for Wm. Duncan, 350 bbls. for H. Helgesen, 150 bbls. for R. P. Rithet & Co., and several tons of furs for the Hudson's Bay company. Mr. N. H. Hall brought down a quantity of gold from Lorne creek, but it is thought work will soon stop there.

No news of the Ancon. The passengers on the Boscowitz only heard of her being overdue on arrival here.

Mr. S. P. Tuck, C. E., and his staff of officers still set down their instruments each morning only to have them at once taken up by the Indians. They have made no progress whatever, and are only waiting for the government to take some action.

There was no further news by the steamer, matters at the north being reported quiet.

Fire! Fire!!

W. Heathorn is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with utmost despatch. Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory, south-east corner Government and Yates street. §

LIBERATED.—Judge McCreight has liberated Julius Stern, convicted of having induced H. M. sailors to desert, deciding that the commitment was bad.

THE ARCADE.

Opening of Victoria's Largest Dry Goods Emporium.

The new dry goods emporium of Victoria was thronged with people last night at the opening, and expressions of admiration were heard on every side of the magnificent display of elegant goods. Mr. David Spencer, the proprietor of the Arcade has shown commendable enterprise in erecting a dry goods establishment unequalled in British Columbia, and comparing favorably with any of the leading stores on the Pacific coast. Mr. Spencer has been in business in Victoria for the past fifteen years. By fair dealing and a practical knowledge of the wants of his customers, the trade grew so rapidly that he found it necessary to enlarge his quarters. With this end in view he purchased the present site of the Arcade on Government street for over $20,000 and built the present elegant structure. In addition to the many departments heretofore conducted, Mr. Spencer has opened large dressmaking rooms, where dresses and mantles will be made to order, under the direction of a lady from one of the largest dressmaking establishments in the east. The Arcade is perfect in its appointments and the stock is departmented similar to the large stores of metropolitan cities. The entire building is heated by steam for the customers, and it was intended to introduce the Edison electric light, though it has been postponed for the present and gas substituted. The building is 33x240 feet, extending from Government to Broad street, with a frontage on both streets and is two stories in height. The lower floor with wing 30 feet wide is used entirely by Mr. Spencer. The Arcade is lighted by plate glass fronts at each end—the Government street front alone contains 675 square feet of the best Belgian plate glass. The room also has several windows on each side as well as a monstrous skylight, the whole making a tremendous area of glass—so it is impossible to find a dark spot in the room. The show windows deserve especial mention, they being the largest on the Pacific coast. The fittings of the store are all of the latest pattern throughout and are especially adapted to the business.

Entering the Arcade on the right, is the department for Manchester and heavy goods. The stock in this line is large and varied and a credit to Victoria; it is in charge of Mr. W. Perkins. Further on is the department for cashmeres and fancy dress goods, silks, velvets and furs in charge of Mr. Rievcey. Next is the department for ladies' and children's underwear and bazaar patterns. Further is a complete stock of mantels, visites and wraps, in fur, plush, brocaded velvets and all the latest materials; Miss Holloway has charge of this department.

The millinery department occupies about 150 feet and is a store of itself. Miss E. Lazenby, assisted by Miss A. Steers, has arranged the stock in a very artistic manner. There is also a large department for ladies' and children's fancy wool goods in charge of Miss Jennings. The offices in the center of the store are splendidly appointed and the business will be conducted by the check system, each customer receiving a bill with every article purchased. Miss K. Gibbs will be the cashier. The Broad street end of the store for 75 feet is used for carpets, oil-cloths, etc., as well as gents' furnishing goods, and is of itself a large store without the 165 feet already mentioned. A novel arrangement for displaying carpets is used which was designed by Mr. Fisher, the architect; it is so arranged that one whole wall of the room can be covered with carpets to the ceiling in a few minutes by the use of pulleys. The apparatus can be easier seen than described. This department is conducted by Mr. C. W. Robson, assisted by Mr. David Spencer, and the gents' furnishing goods department by Mr. J. M. Smith. Another large department for infants' wear is very prettily arranged and will be managed by Miss A. Steers.

UPPER FLOOR.

The Government street of upper floor for 130 feet is fitted up into offices, except one large room which is connected by a stairway to the millinery room below, that is used by Mr. Spencer for his dressmaking room. Offices Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are elegantly fitted up for the use of E. H. Fisher, architect, who was the architect for the "Arcade." Mr. Fisher is entitled to great credit for the designing and constructing of the whole building, the whole having been under his personal supervision from the first, and while he is a comparative stranger to most of us, yet his manner of designing and constructing of this building alone is sufficient to insure his success in this city.

Mr. Spencer is entitled to great credit and should receive the hearty support of the citizens of Victoria for the enterprise and *pluck* shown in building such an extensive and elegant building which is a credit to the city.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Broad street end for one hundred and ten feet has been hired by the Y. M. C. A., and is divided into reading room 18 ft. 6 in. by 20 ft; office, 17 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 2 in., bath room, 15 ft. by 15 ft.; reception room, 18 ft. by 11 ft 6 in,; hall, 59 ft. by 30 ft.; parlor, 20 ft. by 20 ft; boy's room, 20 ft. by 12 ft. A first-class gymnasium will be fitted up in the lecture hall. The parlor is being fitted up in first-class style by the Women's Auxiliary of the association. The bath room will be fitted up with all the latest improvements and will be free to sustaining members only. The association proposes this winter to make these rooms the most entertaining resort in the city. A course of popular lectures have been arranged for, educational classes will be provided, all kinds of games (including the new game of crokinole), the illustrated papers, the principal magazines, and leading English and American papers, will be supplied to the reading room, which will be free to any *young men*. A library of five hundred volumes will be fitted up in the members' parlor. The membership of the association is put at the very low figure of five dollars per annum; any young man of good moral character, irrespective of religious belief, may become a member of this excellent institution, which is a credit to our city. The whole of the rooms are to be heated throughout by steam, and lighted by the Edison incandescent electric light.

THE B. C. Agricultural Society will hold the annual banquet at the Clarence hotel on Thursday evening next. Tickets $1.50 each.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—At noon to-day W. R. Clarke will sell by auction at his salesroom, Yates street, a most desirable piece of suburban property.

CRICKET.—A return match of cricket between the United Services and the Victoria club will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

B. C. AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—The hall committee will be on the agricultural grounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon to allot space to intending exhibitors.

The Granite Creek Mines.

Mr. A. M. Nelson, just returned from Granite creek, has furnished the reporter with a few items of news from the mines. The latest excitement among the gold hunters was caused by the finding of a $215 nugget on Slate creek. About 25 men are prospecting there and the indications have been rather favorable so far. A great many have not lost faith in the Similkameen country yet, and Mr. Nelson says there is scattered through it a much larger number of white and Chinese miners than most people have any idea of. So far as Granite creek is concerned more than half of the claims are worked out, but a good deal of attention is being given to bench diggings. The old Channel company which are still drifting have been making two thirds expenses all along. A one-fourth interest was recently sold for $750. Water has been very low for some weeks; in fact, too low for mining; and it is said of the miners that if they ever pray at all, they are praying for more water. Our informant adds that higher water is expected very soon, but whether it is as a result of the gold diggers' supplications or not he cannot say. There are very few idle men in camp at present. The gamblers have all gone away and six whisky shops have closed up since spring; but unfortunately these cannot be claimed as triumphs for morality or temperance, seeing the gamblers and saloon keepers left because the dust was not there. Things are severely quiet just now at Granite creek and cheap. Building that were erected there some months ago at a cost of $1500 could be purchased for $25, and they are a drug on the market at that price. People have gone out of the real estate business altogether.—*Columbian.*

For Sale.

The whole or a one-half interest in the valuable business known as THE BRITISH COLUMBIA EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AND BUSINESS AGENCY. Fully established. The goodwill, title, agencies, fixtures, furniture and outstanding claims. All liabilities paid. The firm name can be used if so desired. It has over 200 patrons including leading contractors, mill companies, etc., and several thousand dollars worth of saleable properties on the books. The business is well known all through this continent. The offices are well situated and with good living rooms attached. Most satisfactory reasons given for selling. The present proprietor has expended over a thousand dollars in advertising this agency in the last year. This is an opportunity for some one, and might suit an energetic couple. For particulars call or address J. F. Pickering, proprietor B. C. E. Bureau and B. Agency, Fort street. 1w.

ABSURD.—An evening contemporary alluding to the respite granted to the condemned man Sproule says that it was in consequence of telegrams received from prominent citizens and the representations of the U. S. government. The first part of the statement is both silly and untrue. It may be a fact that some impulsive but entirely unauthorized persons in this city *did* telegraph to the department of justice their opinions and beliefs as to what should be done; but telegrams both from the under secretary of state and the minister of justice communicated late on the 29th ult. to the judge, sheriff, and prisoner's counsel that there would be no more reprieves and that the law was positively to take its course on the 1st October, amounted to a decisive reply to the unofficial dispatches above alluded to. The most feasible theory is that the sudden countermanding of the previous day's instructions is due to the intervention, at a late hour, of the home secretary, moved to do so by the representations of the United States authorities, who were some time since requested by letter by prisoner's counsel to take this step.

Great Salvage Sale.

$25,000 worth of stationery and books must be cleared out in thirty days.

B. C. STATIONERY & PTG. CO.,
The old Bank of British Columbia building, Corner of Government and Bastion streets. *

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. C. Grant, who was a passenger by the steamer Princess Louise last night, met with quite a severe accident on the wharf at Vancouver yesterday, just previous to the departure of the steamer. She was getting out of an express wagon when she slipped and fell, sustaining it is feared, a dislocation of the hip.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sounded last night shortly after 7 o'clock, and the fire was located in a small cabin on Quadra street, between Fort and View streets. The firemen were soon on the spot, but their services were not needed. It is understood the occupant of the house, a carpenter named Fletcher, made a fire from which the floor caught during his absence. There was little damage.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.—At Beacon hill this afternoon commencing at 3 p.m., the band of H. M. S. Triumph will perform the following programme: March, Albert Edward, Elvey; selection, Sorcerer, Sullivan; valse, La Gitana, Bucalossi; reminiscences of Scotland, Godfrey; schottische, Japanese Museum, Agius; galop, Par Force, J. Strauss.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

GOOD SPORT.—A shooting party arriving last evening by the Island railway from Shawnigan lake report having met with splendid sport. They killed several deer in a few days, and caught numberless trout, some fifty fine specimens of which they brought back with them.

SHEEP.—A consignment of nearly 1000 sheep arrived from the Sound yesterday. What are the provincial farmers about that they cannot supply the demand, and supply it as cheaply too?

TROTTING MATCH.—Another exciting trotting match will take place at the Driving Park at 1:30 p. m. to day between the horse Inauguration and the mare Fanny Irving.

FIREMAN'S CHARITABLE FUND.—The suit arising out of the division of the firemen's charitable fund will be heard before the chief justice in the supreme court on Monday next.

INDIANS are returning from the Washington territory hop fields.

TO BE RESTORED.—Mr. W. Heathorn's premises; Mr. Teague asks for tenders.

THE U.S. public debt was reduced $11,000,000 in September.

TEN CENTS School Companions at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

What Some People Say.

That Spencer's Arcade is just splendid. Don't fail to visit it to night and listen to the fine band. *

That Mr. John Kirkland is spoken of as a possible candidate for the seat in the Commons rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Homer.

That women's milk is sold on the streets in some Chinese cities for the sustenance of infants and old people, it being believed peculiarly nourishing to aged persons.

That a 3-year old Worcester, Mass., girl is said to have eaten the whole contents of a homeopathic medicine chest—500 aconite pills and 600 of other kinds—without any ill effects.

That A. Gregg & Son have received their second shipment of fall and winter cloths, the finest ever imported to this city, which they will make up second to none. *

That near Caseyville, Ky., the other day the wife of a prominent farmer stepped upon a bumble bees' nest and they stung her so badly that she died in a few hours.

That an exhibition at Washington of the work of colored artisans and mechanics in many trades and industries will be conducted and wholly paid for by the colored people themselves.

That the sheriff of Lawrence, Kan., seized 3,600 battles of beer at a fair and had his men empty them on the ground in the presence of hundreds of thirsty visitors. The State has a prohibitory law.

That parties wishing hotel accommodations should go to the Clarence, now considered the leading hotel in Victoria. The table is unsurpassed. Board by the day, week, or month at moderate rates. 1m

That O'Donovan Rossa went to sleep in a New York saloon the other night, and some one by way of a joke carefully covered him over with a British flag. Rossa was so angry over the trick that every word he spoke for an hour afterwards burned a hole in the floor.

That sets of pocket handkerchiefs, stamped with military rules and regulations, diagrams and other information important for the soldier to acquire and remember, are being sold for the use of the French soldiers, and are officially encouraged by the French government.

That Edinboro' and Burton Ales are on draught at the Occidental hotel. *

That from twenty to twenty-five cars laden with buffalo bones arrive weekly at Fort Brenton, M. T., from the Northwest, consigned to fertilizing works in the East.

That operations are still suspended in the five largest stove foundries in the city, owing to the strike of the stove-workers for an advance of 10 percent. in wages.

That for fresh island butter and fine groceries at lowest rates go to Wightman's, corner Fort and Douglas streets. *

That it is claimed that the largest stave-dealer in the world is in business in Poplar Bluff, Mis. Last season he handled at his several factories, yards and warehouses 40,000,000 staves of various kinds.

That Rutland's marble quarries give employment to more than 3,000 men, who were paid $1,200,000 last year, when over 1,500,000 feet of marble were produced. More than $6,000,000 are invested.

The value of cattle and hogs and of beef, pork and dairy products exported from this country during the month of August, 1886, was $8,755,594 as against $8,382,012 for August, 1885, an increase of $373,582 for August, 1886.

That Mr. Jas. Bell, North Arm, shipped for the agricultural show at Victoria, forty-eight apples weighing 42 pounds, and twelve apples weighing 21 pounds 3 ounces.

That a man stopping his paper wrote to the editor: "I think men ottent to spend their munny for payper; my dad didn't, and everybody sed he was the intelligentest man in the country, and he had the smartest family of boys that ever dug taters."

That two hundred and fifty bundles of wire arrived at Sehome for the new Mackey-Bennett telegraph line from the Canadian Pacific to San Francisco. Thirty men are at work putting up the poles in this county.

That a splendid assortment of briar, wood and other pipes just arrived from London, England, at H. Short's, Fort street. *

That skunks are plentiful on both sides of False creek. The loggers have killed many of them lately. Chinamen and Siwashes consider them a great luxury, and hunt them with eagerness. They declare that the flavor of the flesh is equal to that of spring chicken.

Mainland News.

(Columbian.)

The report comes from Granite of an Indian who in wicked deeds outrivals his contemporary the Chilcotin outlaw. Recently he killed a brother Indian in a quarrel at Granite creek, and this is said to be the eighth victim of his knife. He fled to the mountains, and has thus escaped the vengeance of the murdered man's friends and the officers of the law. It is conceded that it would be somewhat of a dangerous and difficult business to hunt him down in the mountains, and this, as in the Chilcotin case, will probably save his neck.

We understand that the O. R. & N. company's steamer Isabel is about ready for business, but that she will not be placed on the route between here and Victoria before the 12th of October. It is more than likely that the Northern Pacific will thus give us direct communication with its line before the C P. R, a benefit which the people not only of the city but of the district will not fail to appreciate.

About two-thirds of the branch is ballasted. The work had advanced to Senator McInnes' ranch yesterday. The steam shovel has been discarded at the gravel pit and a large force of Chinese is now doing the work.

For the month of September, ending to-day, the collections at this port were: Customs, $14,975 92; other revenues, $104.02; total, $15,069 04. For the same month last year, $8,198 58; increase $6,881.36.

It is reported that Mr. Trutch will cease to act as agent for the Dominion Government in this province after tomorrow—October 2.

Marine.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north last night.

British bark Glenlyon was towed from Esquimalt alongside Welch Rithet & Co.'s wharf yesterday, by the steamer Pilot, where she will discharge the balance of her cargo.

Steamship Mexico will leave at one o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco.

Barque Thomas S. Stow, lying off the custom house, will leave in a few days for London. She is laden with over 30,000 cases of salmon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOYFUL NEWS!

THE LONDON BAZAAR

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His Trials and Tribulations,

Sharp Encounters with Refractory Members.

Seldom has the Speaker felt himself called upon to intervene in the deliberations of the British house of commons with such frequency as on the occasion of the adjourned debate on Mr. Sexton's amendment to the address His patience was tried by extreme utterances from men of all shades of opinion. As soon as he seemed to have settled one point of order, another immediately arose of equally provoking urgency. In one instance he had to rebuke a member thrice in succession for a series of offences against the rules, of increasing enormity, the last of which was only atoned for by an expression of regret A foreigner, unacquainted with English parliamentary usage, reading the report in the Times, would be justified in supposing that it was an ordinary occurrence for the speaker to participate in the discussions. Not less than eighteen times is he represented to have spoken at that single sitting. Possibly the fact that his rulings on some preceding days had been called in question by a party in the house may have made him more determined to assert the authority of his position. Certainly he took no pains to conciliate those who had found fault with his former decisions, and those who were already inclined to discern a bias in his application of the rules of procedure were given no reason to change their opinion. It is true, as already intimated, that the speaker did not spare the opponents of the section that considered itself aggrieved. Colonel Saunderson was the first whom he reminded of the irrelevancy of his remarks—as to which, indeed, there could be no question whatever. He deemed it his duty to interrupt that honorable and gallant Ulsterman more than once. But when, having bowed to the speaker's ruling, Colonel Saunderson again relapsed into oblivion of the actual subject and began to commit himself to theories that savored of disloyalty, the speaker resented as unnecessary the intervention of a Parnellite member who questioned the lawfulness of the colonel's language. The words used were evidently of a character to excuse the demand for explanation. Colonel Saunderson said that if parliament passed a law which handed over the Irish minority to the tender mercies of honorable gentlemen opposite the Protestants of Ireland would be justified, as a last resort, in appealing to force. He acknowledged having spoken to like intent before Irish audiences. Mr. Sexton merely asked whether a member of the house was entitled to make such a declaration. The speaker replied that the gallant member had said nothing that called for his intervention. It could hardly be expected that such a ruling would pass without comment. Sir W. Harcourt urged the importance of having the sense of both sides of the house on a point so significant. The Speaker, however, insisted that Colonel Saunderson had merely said that if a certain event happened, he would think it necessary to have recourse to a particular line of action, and that such a statement had nothing to do with the rules of the house. Colonel Saunderson accordingly continued his observations, though in a less menacing tone, and soon brought his speech to a close.

Mr. John Morley subsequently took the matter up, referring to it as a rather painful episode to a lover of legality like himself, and seized the opportunity that it gave him of reprehending Lord R Churchill for the use of like rash language. Nevertheless, the Speaker adhered to his purpose of non-intervention, and Colonel Waring thought it permissible to repeat Colonel Saunderson's contingent threat in a modified form. It was not long, however, till the Speaker had a chance of showing what sort of language he considered unparliamentary. After Mr. Macartney, at the instance of Mr. Commins, had been compelled to withdraw the term "renegade," which he had applied to a fellow member, Mr. Redmond came in for a considerable share of the speaker's attention for retaliating on Mr. Macartney. Whether the tone of the speaker's censure was more bitter and aggressive when he addressed it to home rulers than when it was addressed to the allies of the government, only those who were present could fairly decide. But the Times' report assuredly gives the impression that in the former case there was a sharpness of manner and speech in contrast with the more hesitating and indulgent character of his rulings when the latter were the offenders. In the case of Mr. Redmond, for instance, though that gentleman at once and "most unreservedly" withdrew certain unparliamentary expressions that occurred in his criticism of Mr. Macartney, the speaker did not rest satisfied with the act of atonement, but added a caution against its repetition and said that it almost required an apology. Mr. Redmond then assured the speaker that nothing was further from his intention than to transgress the rules, but had hardly finished a sentence when he was again pulled up for irrelevancy. The result of this extreme vigilance on the part of the speaker was to embarrass him so much that, while yet apologizing, he allowed an expression to escape him, which brought out the awful menace of having his name pronounced aloud. He was, meantime, called upon to apologize for the use of expressions highly improper and unparliamentary, and, in spite of the evident desire on his part to give full satisfaction, it was only after two or three attempts, that he succeeded in appeasing the speaker. He was then allowed to finish his speech.

The last encounter with the speaker arose when Sir William Harcourt was addressing the house. That gentleman did not prove so submissive as Mr. Redmond, whose extreme readiness to "unreservedly withdraw" whatever the speaker objected to seemed to make that high official only more arbitrary. Sir William, on the contrary, while professing absolute obedience to it, was clearly disposed to question the reasonableness of the speaker's ruling, so that the latter had to remind him he was "arguing with the chair." Even after the speaker had again and again informed him that his remarks were not pertinent to the question before the house, he continued to remonstrate, "Then, sir, I think it is very difficult," and so on. The effect of the ruling in this case was to bring the debate to a premature close, Sir W. Harcourt declining to continue his speech under the limitations imposed and Lord Churchill not deeming it necessary to reply to his charges. It has rarely happened that the impartiality of a speaker in the British house of commons has been doubted and it would be a pity if, through misunderstanding, or still worse, through the fault of the speaker himself, the impression should be entertained that he was in any respect a partisan.

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An inventory of the articles on board vessel can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer.

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TERMS CASH. se29

Another Tower of Babel.

Paris Cor. London Times.

The idea of erecting a metal tower 984 feet high on the occasion of a great International Exhibition, it appears is really to be carried out. There will be erected at the entrance of the Champs de Mars, as a monument of human folly and bad taste, a gigantic tower not much less than one thousand feet high, of metal. The tower is to rest on enormous arches 164 feet wide, under which will pass the entrance to the interior of the exhibition. What is the propriety of making a tower of Babel the portal to an exhibition? The fact is, that this tower is a piece of downright stupidity. It will shock every eye, intercept views, destroy the effect of perspective, thrust its hobelessly monotonous lines before every one who tries to obtain some idea of the general effect of the exhibition.. It threatens to bring ridicule upon the whole undertaking. Your readers should know that this idea of a tower 1,000 feet high to celebrate the anniversary of a great revolution and the gathering together of the products of the world belongs only to a small number of Frenchmen who are perfectly well aware that their idea is stupid and in bad taste, but who have too deep an interest in it not to make every possible effort to carry out the scheme, even though its realization would make France the laughing-stock of the world for a whole generation.

Of the height of Babel we have no record, but St. Paul's measures 404 feet. Measured against these paltry standards the supereminence of the Parisian tower will be simply crushing. Even Yankees, who are generally considered to possess a monopoly in big things, must confess that this big tower is too big for them. In all ages the building of lofty towers has, rightly or wrongly been associated with folly and some times has been followed by retribution. The tower of Babel was the occasion of the breaking up of the people. The tower which Beckford built at Fonthill Abbey fell miserably. The Champ de Mars tower cannot fail to be hideous, for it is condemned by the essential conditions of the undertaking to a compromise between a giant beanstalk and a semaphore. Its lankiness must be utterly disproportionate to the rest of the exhibition structure. It can hardly be put to auy practical use. The nearest approach to use which our limited ingenuity suggests is that it should be crowned by a colossal statue of General Boulanger; and that on the anniversary of the Republic, Pircher, the celebrated Viennese steeple-jack, should (by the kind permission of the Emperor of Austria) climb from the base to the summit, and either envelop the General with the tricolor or crown him with an Imperial wreath, as circumstances may require. That would be a spectacle worth seeing. The height of St. Stephen's, Vienna, which Pircher ascended the other day, is only 432 German feet, so that 984 feet might possibly "extend" Pircher, and put a little more spirit into the affair. But such a performance, however interesting, would hardly by itself jnstify the erection of this "monument of human folly and bad taste." Nor would it according to English ideas, justify the expenditnre of 5,000,000 francs, which is to be the cost of the tower.

The Toughest Kind of Lozenges.

"Give me a lozenge," said a tall specimen of Podunk Valley to the girl he had brought with him to the theatre. He leaned over and selected one from the box with the grace of a Chesterfield, and opening the cavity in his head lodged the aforesaid lozenge between the upper and lower jaws.

For several moments he chewed on it with the avidity of one who had something in his mouth that was not only mysterious in its manufacture, but somewhat difficult to masticate.

His girl, observing the happy effort of her companion, and the evident pleasure he was enjoying, concinded to try a lozenge herself. She placed two of them in her mouth and commenced a vigorous attack upon them.

Throughout the entire performance they labored industriously to get at the inner meat of the lozenges, but they would neither dissolve nor admit of dissolution. They became tasteless, and otherwise unpalatable, and becoming disgusted with the purchase the young man threw the contents on the floor. They had been chewing corn plasters.—*National Weekly.*

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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Canadian Pacific Railway.)

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 25.—Last night's fire destroyed the building's occupied by Woods, jeweller, owned by Clarke; Rolph's Central hotel, owned by Marks, and Arthur's confectionery store, owned by Jones. Loss $5,000. The buildings are supposed to have been struck by lightning. Messrs. Marks, MacKay & Co., gents' furnishings; Rodder, druggist, and Brown, dry goods merchant, had their stocks considerably damaged by having to move.

PORT HAWKESBURY, C. B., Sept. 25.—The schooner Moro Castle was stripped to-day by the Collector of Customs and her sails stored, as the owner did not deposit the sum of $1,600 required by the Department The crew will be forwarded by the United States consular agent to morrow to Boston. The men feel bad, having lost their chance of making a fall trip, besides forty bbls. of mackerel they have now on board the schooner.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir George Stephen have gone to Sudbury Junction, to examine the great copper find there. Mr. Ritchie, the manager of the new mine, is in the city, and gives glowing accounts of the vast extent and yielding properties of the ore. The copper ridge is four miles in length, 1,500 feet wide and 200 feet deep. The percentage of pure copper is very large. Already operations have been begun at the mine on a somewhat extended scale, but it will soon be developed to its fullest capacity.

Mr. Jas. Greenshields, advocate, leaves in a few days for British Columbia to take evidence in the case of McRae, a contractor, against the C. P. R. The amount in question is about $30,000.

A young man named Sampson was twice shot and dangerously wounded during a tavern row at Alexandria, Ont., yesterday.

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T. LUBBE, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16th, 1886. au17

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APPL to the Commissioner of Lands and Works fo permission to purchase a small island lying to th north-west end of Salt Spring Island, known as "Idol Island," containing about six acres, more or less. JOSEPH ZACK TAYLOR.

September 30th, 1886. 1oct2m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEN applying to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the followin land in the Osoyoos division of Yale District, viz Vacant portions of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 2 23, 26, 27, 33 and 34, township 49, section 4 township 51; east half of sections 24, 25 and 26, township 55. J. C. HAYNES

Victoria, B. C., 30th September, 1886. 1oct2m

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS FIRM TRADING AND CO tracting under the style and name of G. WRIGHT has hitherto consisted of G. B. WRIGH and GEORGE J. AINSWORTH. The latter partn has withdrawn from the firm from this date. If a claims are held against the firm they will be paid the undersigned, and the business will in future carried on by him alone.

G. B. WRIGHT.

Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1886. se18 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IT IS MY I tention to make application to the Chief Co missioner of Lands and Works for permission to pu chase the following plot of land for grazing purpos situated in the Chilcoaten District, and more pa ticularly described as follows:—Commencing at a po alongside L. W. Briskie's S. W. corner post and ru ning about forty chains to his S. E. corner stal thence east about three miles to a post marked N. I thence one mile and a half in a southerly direction the Fraser River bank; thence following the dow ward course of river about two miles; thence init post; containing, more or less, two (2) thousa acres. (Signed) B. F. ENGLISH.

Deer Park, Chilcoaten, 15th Sept., 1886. se24dw

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an asse ment of ONE CENT per share has been levi upon the members of the above Company, payable the Company's office (new Bank of British Colum building, Government Street, Victoria)

The stock on which the above assessment remai unpaid after the first day of November next, sh from and after that date be deemed delinquent.

Da ed 28th September, 1886.

By order of the Directors.

W. MONTEITH,

se30 1m Secretary.

ESTATE OF J. CAMP, DECEASED

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JNO. J. AUSTIN,

Agent to the Executors.

Bastion st., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1886. se10 1m

NOTICE

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, at the City of Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for receiving the report of the Directors, transacting the business of the Company and electing the Directors thereof.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 3rd September, 1886. se4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE James Stewart holds my Power of Attorney.

A. McLEAN.

September 15th, 1886. se16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886 J. S. ANTONELLE,

jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Mason and John Daly, carrying on business in Barkerville, under the firm name of Mason & Daley, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Mason assumes all the liabilities of the late firm, and is authorized to and will receive all the assets and credits hereof.

Dated, the 11th September, 1886.

JOSEPH MASON,

JOHN DALY.

Witnessed by CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria, B.C. se12 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,

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June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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